A YEAR'S WORK BY THE Y. M. C. A.

wenty-Third Annual Report of the State Executive Committee.

THERE ARE 47 ASSOCIATIONS.

A Splendid Record of Work in the Interest of God and Humanity-The Good Work of the Volunteer Soldiers Secretary's Report

Following is the twenty-third annual report of the State Executive Committee of the Virginia Young Men's Christian Associations for the year ending Feb-FURTY 1, 1809. This report was propared to be read at the Hampton convention: To the Delegates and Members of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the

EQUIPMENT, BUILDING AND FUNDS.

Rallroad secretary, Mr. H. O. Williams, has made investigation of Case Charles City, and report has been rendered the officials of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad. Encouragement has been given that the corporation will render aid toward organizing a railroad department at that point.

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General Manager George W. Stevens, of the Chespeake and Ohie railway, has asked that an investigation he made at Charlottesville and Newport News, and report be made to him. This will be done soon, and we hope organization may be effected at one or both of these points.

The work among our college men has been of a very helpful nature. The work for new students was well planned. The for new students was hardly

been of a very helpful nature. The work for new students was well planned. The attendance at Bible chasses has hardly been so large as last year.

At the Convention of the Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, held in Cleveland, Ohlo, February 23-27, 1865, there were over 2.200 delegates. Thirty attended from Virginia; twenty of them were from college associations.

There were seventeen delegates from the Virginia, associations at the Stu-Commencing Sunday night, March 12th, the train leaving Richmond at 10:45 P. M., will leave at 9:00 P. M. for Lynchburg, Roanoke, and all points South and Southwest. The usual Puliman sleeper will run between Richmond and Lynchburg.

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nine Virginia associations at the Stu-dents Conference at Asheville. Dr. R. J. McBryde, of our State, presided. college associations there are 1107 members.
WORK FOR VOLUNTEERS

It has been conclusively shown during the last year that the Young Men's Christian Association is adapted to the needs of young men under whatever circumstances they may be placed.

The declaration of war between this

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stomach, improves Baker's A simple and cheap trace holder is the digestion, stimulates the nervous formed of a piece of wire inserted in a hole near the end of the whifflerree, with a loop at the opposite end through which the trace is passed before being fastened. An improved trolley pole has an auxiliary wheel carried on a short arm infront of the main pole, the second wheel serving to prevent the pole from flyings up when the main wheel slips oft the THE OLD RELIABLE REMEDY.

INVENTIONS.

wire.

Self-threading needles are being made with a flat head, with a silt cut in the end parallel to the flat sides, causing the sides to lap each other and form a closest eye, which can be forced open to slip the thread in.

To prevent spectacles from abraiding the skin behind the ears a New Yorker has patented a shield formed of layers of cork wrapped around the ends of the bows, making a soft finish which can-not rub the skin. not rub the skin.

ser officers the privilege of providing and coulpping Association tents. The papers was granted and convenient leading assigned, and in four days after the first troops were on the ground the rock was being prosecuted with our critical provided. Over 15,000 letters were ally crowded. Over 15,000 letters were ritien by the men. Games and reading matter were in constant demand, in matter were in constant demand, wenty-four religious meetings were eld—men at nearly every service being oreed to stand. One hundred and eighber publicly accepted Christ.

An improved racing skate has the too portion of the runner pivoted on the foot plate, with a spring on the upper side which reacts under pressure and causes the toe to act as a propeller at the finish of each stroke.

To make dish-wiping easy a New York woman has invented a heating receptation the better the fire, the steam moistening the dishes and heating them at the same time.

A new washing machine has a central

on the clothes immersed in the water. Horses are prevented from geiting the

State Committee and

oved tip, which is in two parts, out-ing rigidly attached to the crutch and e other sliding inside, with a sprin, the rear, which allows it to yield

Fire note is easily without a pair of brushes suspended from the ceiling by means of rods, the brushes dipping in a tub of water to swing back and forth along the surface of the hose as it is drawn through the water.

A handy method of fastening heits a match around the waist has been designed having the metal buckle to adjust the length of the strap, with a ring in one 17 to 2. side of the strap secured by means of a loop and snap button, the latter being used in place of the buckle.

The following statement rendered to this committee by our State Secretary is given as a part of our report to the con-

vention held at Cumberland, Md., February, 1998, and participated in the pro-

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE NORFOLK

AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Motormen will appreciate an improved brake handle cover which will provent their hands from chaffing while using the brake, a double thickness of leather be-ing used, the inner part of which its tightly on the grip, with a soft, yielding mass inside the outer cover.

A beginning has been made toward reducing the bonded indebtedness on the Staunton building.

The building fund of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute has been increased to Petersburg Association in reducing the local part of which at the mass inside the outer cover.

Seams in cloth are quickly ripped by the army work, and more than sixty days to assisting the Hoard of Directors of the apair of shears, with one tip fitted with Petersburg Association in reducing the a semi-circular opening, at the bottom of which a blade is reciprocated by the

By the kindness of the State Committee I was privileged to attend the Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, held at Cleveland, March, 1808.

I was also present at the Students' Summer Conference, held at Asheville, June 1808. footplate, the latter being depressed to unwind the cord and drive the skate. A German has invented a handy coup

ling for ropes and cords, composed of hook and eye members, each of which has a socket at the rear for the inser-tion of the end of the rope, with a con-cal wedge to be driven through an eye-Points visited 45

Visits made 724

Association addresses gives 24

Committee precings attended 21

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Other services participated in 29

In services conducted there were professed conversions 45

Assisted in raising for Association purposes 587

Miles travelled 24,171 let into the rope to hold it in the socket. In a new combination day coach and

sleeping car the berths are made up at right angles with the track, with entrances alongside the side of the car for use at night, the seat swinging away from the wall and arranged to divide the compartment into two separate barths. A Nebraskan has designed an animal

A Nebrassan has designed an animal trap made from a single piece of steel wire formed into a cone, with one end of the wire running from the small end of the cone and forming a sharp spine to spring across the opening and impale the rodent when it takes a bait inside

piece of wood and wound with spring wire, which fits tightly for about two-thirds of the length of the club, the wood being smaller at the head and the wire coils standing out from it to spring un-der a blow. The whole club is covered with leather.

with leather.

Windows are automatically opened in case of fire by a Missourian's invention, composed of a hood mounted on the top of the window frame to guide a stream of water into a pocket attached to the window, the weight of the water overbalancing the sash weights and

one direction, the teeth on the face engaging a ratchet tooth to lock it from revolving in the opposite direction. The disk reverses to allow a nut to be turned in either direction.

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